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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9285

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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1. AS SEEN FROM KATHMANDU, BOTH CONCEPT OF MEETING AND ITS TIMING ARE EXCELLENT AND I HOPE YOU CAN BRING IT ABOUT. WOULD ALSO STRONGLY SECOND ART HUMMEL'S SUGGESTION FOR A SUMMIT MEETING HERE. WEATHER AND SCENERY ARE SUPERB IN DECEMBER AND WOULD PROVIDE MARVELOUS BACKDROP FOR OUR DELIBERATIONS.

2. OUR RESOURCES ARE NOT UNLIMITED, BUT AM CONFIDENT WE CAN MANAGE.

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3. STAGING MEETING IN KATHMANDU WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL MERIT OF GETTING YOU HERE, THUS MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO FULFILL THAT LIFE TIME AMBITION OF YOURS.

4. POSSIBLE RELEVANT POINT IS THAT COMMUNICATIONS TO KATHMANDU ARE IMPROVING, WITH DIRECT FLIGHT FROM

DACCA, COLOMBO AND NEW DELHI CURRENTLY SCHEDULED AND
WITH PIA PLANNING START FLIGHTS HERE FROM
KARACHI AND LAHORE NEXT MONTH.
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